CONTINATION, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS: WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

This is a request for filing a __ Continuation _x Divisional __ Continuation-in-Part patent application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior patent application Serial Number 10/367,823, filed on February 19, 2003, in the name of Jeffrey Rogers et al., for TEMPORARY RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER (TRPM) APPLICATOR ______ MACHINE FOR AUTOMATICALLY APPLYING PAVEMENT MARKERS TO ROAD SURFACES ____.

l. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior patent application, including the declaration, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior patent application Serial Number 10/367,823, which application was originally filed on February 19, 2003; and furthermore, that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements or the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements or the like so made may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issuing therefrom.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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 $_{\rm X}$ 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-0818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.

 $[\]underline{x}$ 3. Cancel in this patent application original Claims $\underline{1-19,21,22}$ of the prior patent application before calculating the filing fee as noted above.

x 4. Amend the specification of this patent application by inserting before the first line thereof the sentence: This patent application is a Continu- ation _x Divisional Continuation-in-Part patent application of prior United States Patent Application Serial Number _10/367,823_, which was filed on February 19, 2003
5. Priority of patent application Serial Number, which was filed on, in, is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in the prior United States Patent Application Serial Number, which was filed on
<u>x</u> 6. The prior patent application is assigned of record to <u>ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.</u>
\underline{x} 7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.
8. A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed in the prior patent application Serial Number, which was filed on, and is still valid and proper.
$\underline{\mathbf{x}}$ 9. An Information Disclosure Statement, Citation, and Prior Art documents are enclosed herewith.
10. Also enclosed are
x ll. The Power of Attorney in the prior patent application is to: Steven W. Weinrieb, Registration No. 26,520
a. x The power appears in the original papers in the prior patent application.
patent application. b Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith. cx Address all future correspondence to:
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